

REMARKS

I. Acknowledgment of Election

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging Applicants' election of Group 1, Claims 1-28 and 35-44.

II. Sequence Rules

Applicants include herewith sequence disclosure believed to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.

III. Claim Rejections §103

For the purposes of expediting prosecution, Applicants have amended canceled claims 22-26, and claims 41-44. Applicants reserve the right to pursue subject matter in these claims in a Continuation application.

IV. Claim Objections under 37 CFR 1.75

The Examiner objected to claims 38-40 as being substantial duplicates of other claims in Applicants' Application. The Examiner then cites claims 25-37 as the claims to which 38-40 are substantial duplicates. Applicants respectfully assert that the Examiner intended to mean claims 35-37, rather than 25-37. Proceeding given this assumption, Applicants have canceled claims 38-40.

V. Allowable claims

Applicants thank the Examiner for his efforts on this case, and are pleased that claims 1-21, 27-28, and 35-37 are allowable.

VI. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and the timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance. In the event that the Examiner does not find the

claims allowable, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (650) 554-3392 to set up an interview.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

If any fees not submitted with this response are required, please charge such fees from Applied Biosystems Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (**Order No. 4987**)

Respectfully submitted,

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